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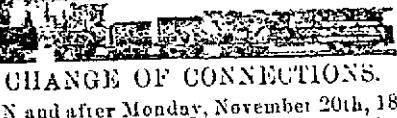
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GETTYSBURG, PA., TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1867.

NO. 25.

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND
J. W. Bradley's celebrated Patent
DUPLEX ELLIPTIC
(or DOUBLE SPRING).

Gettysburg Railroad.



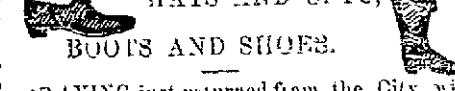
CHANGE OF CONNECTIONS.

ON and after Monday, November 26th, 1866
Passenger Trains will leave and arrive at
Gettysburg, and make connections as follows,
FIRST TRAIN will leave Gettysburg at 7:45
A. M., with passengers for York, Harrisburg
Philadelphia, Baltimore, and the North and West,
arriving at Hanover Junction without
charge of cars, at 10:25, a. m., connecting
with the Fast Line South on the Northern Central
Railway, and arriving at Baltimore at 12:30, noon.
Also connecting with Main Line from
Baltimore north, arriving in Harrisburg at
1:30, P. M., Arrive at Gettysburg 1:45 P.
M., with passengers from Harrisburg, York,
Baltimore and Washington.

SECOND TRAIN will leave Gettysburg at
2:15, p. m., arriving at Hanover Junction
and connecting with Main Line South,
Arrive at Baltimore at 3:30, P. M., Arrive at
Gettysburg at 6:15 p. m., with passengers from
Philadelphia, Harrisburg and the North and West,
and arriving at Baltimore at 12:10 noon.
Passengers can leave Baltimore in the Mail
train at 9: a. m., and arrive in Gettysburg at
11:10, p. m., or leave Baltimore at the fast line
at 12:10 noon and arrive in Gettysburg at 6:
30, p. m., for one change of cars by the first
train, either way, viz., at Hanover Junction.
The fast line on the Northern Central will not
stop at any local stations, except York, Hanover
Junction and Parkton. Connections certain.
R. MCDURDY, Pres't.

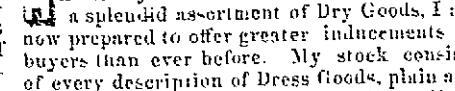
Nov. 21.

DRY GOODS: DRY GOODS.



HATS AND CAPS, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.



AVING just returned from the City, with
a splendid assortment of Dry Goods, I am
now prepared to offer greater inducements to
buyers than ever before. My stock consists
of every description of Dress Goods, plain and
Fancy, Cloths, Cambrics, Muslins, Hoop
Skirts, Balmorals, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves,
Trimmings, &c. ALSO

In connection with my Dry Goods, I have
opened an adjoining room a large stock
of HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
which I will sell very cheap. Children's Shoes
as low as 12½ cents, and other goods at cor-
responding rates. My stock is well selected,
and the most complete yet offered. Give us a
call and examine for yourselves. No trouble
to show Goods.

SEWING MACHINES.

We are also agent for the Florence Sewing
Machine, which is acknowledged to be the best
in use. It is the latest improved machine out,
having the REVOLVING FEED, giving it an
advantage over all other machines. Call and
see them. M. SPANBLER.

JUST THE THING.—If you have chapped
hands, lips, or rough skin, use the OLEIN
prepared by Dr. R. Houser. It is just the
thing at this season of the year.

PRICES at the Excelsior cannot be under-
rated, while the quality and style of Pic-
ture cannot be surpassed. Call and examine
for yourselves.

C. J. TYSON.

PORCELAIN PICTURES at the Excelsior
Gallery are superb and are furnished at
one-third city prices. Call and examine
specimens.

C. J. TYSON.

HAY WANTED.

THE undersigned will pay the highest market
prices for HAY. Inquire at Spangler's
Warehouse, Gettysburg.

GEORGE STRICKHOUSER.

JAN. 1.—6.

THE rush is for the Excelsior Gallery, all
are waited upon in rotation and with de-
spatch.

C. J. TYSON.

Pratt's Improved Fruit Cans.

SOMETHING NEW!—Call and see them

At BUEHLER'S Tin and Sheet Iron
Factory. Decidedly the best can ever man-
ufactured. Also, FRUIT JARS, of the best
and most improved patterns.

JUNE 19.

I HAVE gone over the entire stock of Al-
bums and Frames at the Excelsior Gallery,
and marked them down to within a fraction of
cost. Now is your time for bargains.

C. J. TYSON.

Pine Shingles.

A LARGE lot of Pine Shingles from \$6 00
to \$15 00 per 1000; for sale at the Lumber
yard of

C. H. BUEHLER.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GET-
TYSBURG will cash 5-20 and 10-40 U. S.
Bonds, also 7-30 and Compound Interest
notes.

JOSEPH LEIB, Agent.

Hanover, Nov. 21.—

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Sugar, Tea, Syrups.

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and everything connected with a Family Goo-
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We will also keep up a full supply of

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Call and see us at our stand in

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All kinds of country produce taken
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April 21.

Carriages and Buggies.

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fixed stars in the heavens at the time of birth,

she decides the future destiny of man. Fail

not to consult the greatest Astrologist on earth.

It costs you but a trifl, and you may never

again have so favorable an opportunity. Con-
sultation fee, with likeness and all desired in-
formation, \$1. Persons living at a distance
can consult the Madame by mail, with equal

safety and satisfaction to themselves, as in

person. A full and explicit chart, written out,

with all inquiries answered and likeness en-
closed, sent by mail on receipt of price above

mentioned. The strictest secrecy will be main-
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stroyed. References of the highest character

furnished those desiring them. Write plainly

the day of the month and year in which you

were born, enclosing a small lock of hair.

Address, MADAME H. A. PERRIGO,

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March 19, 1867.—ly

GIRGS AND TOBACCO.—We have a

splendid assortment, and all buyers of

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WM. BOYER & SON.

OILS.—Fish, Sperm and Coal Oil, for sale

by

WM. BOYER & SON.

SYRUPS.—The best in the market can

always be found at the cheap store of

WM. BOYER & SON.

SUGARS.—A general assortment always

on hand of both Brown and White Sugars

for sale by

WM. BOYER & SON.

QUEENSWARE and Notions.—A general

**assortment. Call and examine for your-
selves, at the cheap store of**

WM. BOYER & SON,

Opposite the Bank, Gettysburg.

REPARATOR CAPILLI.

switches,

hangers;

and hair,

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whatever cause it may have fallen out

and forcing a growth of hair upon the face, it

has no equal. It will force the beard to grow

upon the smooth face in from two to

three months. A few ignorant practitioners

have asserted that there is nothing that will

force or hasten the growth of the hair or

**beard. Their assertions are false, as thou-
sands of living witnesses (from their own ex-
perience) can bear witness. But many will**

say, how are we to distinguish the genuine

from the spurious? It is difficult,

as nine-tenths of the different Preparations

advertised for the hair and beard are entirely

worthless, and may have already thrown

away large amounts in their purchase. To

such we would say, try the Reparator Capilli.

It will cost you nothing unless it fully comes

up to our representations. If your Druggist

does not keep it, send us one dollar and we

**will forward it, post paid, together with a re-
ceipt for the money, which will be returned**

**you on application, providing entire satis-
faction.**

Address,

W. L. CLARK & CO., Chemists,

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Whiskers and Mustaches

BORN to grow upon the smooth face in

**from three to six weeks by using DR. SEV-
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**the most wonderful discovery in modern science, act-
ing upon the Beard and Hair in an almost miracu-
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**Paris and London with the most flattering suc-
cess. Name of all purchasers will be registered**

**and entire satisfaction is not given every in-
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Price, \$1.00. Circular and testimonials mailed free.

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Auburn, Golden, Flaxen and Silken Curls,

PRODUCED by the use of PROT DE BREUXT'

PRISER LE CHEVREUX. One application

warranted to curl the most straight and stubborn

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**of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Bos-
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Pianos, contain the French Grand Action,

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enable us to sell these Instruments from \$100

to \$200. cheaper than any first class piano

forte. Address, July 31.—ly

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**MADAME REMINGTON, the world-re-
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**Chirologist, while in a clairvoyant state, de-
nies the very features of the person you**

are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument

**of intense power, known as the Psychome-
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life-like picture of the future husband or wife

**of the applicant, with date of marriage, occu-
pation, leading traits of character, &c. This**

**is no imposition, as testimonials without num-
ber can attest. By stating place of birth,**

age, complexion, color of eyes and hair, and

**enclosing fifty cents and stamped envelope ad-
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Active Emigration from Ireland. The emigration from the South of Ireland has already set in on an extensive scale. In the second week of April one thousand emigrants, all of whom were persons of some means, left Queenstown for the United States; and the Cork Herald says that berths have been secured in the out-going Inman steamers by one thousand three hundred others. From Kerry also the exodus has been very great; and nearly all the southern counties have suffered more or less from the same cause. The great emigration has already crippled farming operations in the south of Ireland to a serious extent. The Herald remarks: "in the present enhanced prices of labor it is difficult for farmers to struggle on without a reduction in their rents, which, in most cases, have been based on a low standard of wages."

Important from Europe.

A London despatch of yesterday noon states that the demands of the Prussian Cabinet in connection with the Luxembourg question are assuming a menacing tone. The New York *Herald* also publishes a special despatch to the same effect, but which we suspect is mostly made up of conjectures and judicious filling in on this side of the Atlantic. Prussia is said to be unwilling to consent to the dismantling of the Luxembourg fortress unless all the Great Powers consent to guarantee the neutrality of the Duchy. England hesitates and favors the annexation of the Duchy to Belgium. In the meantime France is buying up arms, Prussia preparing for war, and Bismarck considers the position critical.

Interesting Services.

On Sabbath week, the 5th inst., the Rev. W. R. H. Deatrich, Pastor of the Reformed Church of this place, after an appropriate sermon, based on Acts 8: 17, conferred the solemnity of Confirmation upon sixteen candidates, some of whom are heads of families. The service was unusually solemn and deeply impressive.

Meeting of Classes.

The Class of Zion of the Reformed Church, now in session here, embraces within its territory the counties of Perry, Cumberland, York and Adams. Its first annual meeting was held in the Reformed Church at York, Pa.,

John Noeck has been appointed Postmaster at Green Ridge, in this county, in place of John Heagy, resigned.

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HATS.—We notice that S. S. McCreary has just received a fresh assortment of HATS, including the different styles of Silk, Fur, Wool, Leghorn, and Straw Hats, at greatly reduced prices. Give him a call.

The fashionable game of Croquet has been introduced among the Ladies of Hanover, and gives very lively satisfaction. We learn that it is in contemplation by the Ladies of Gettysburg to introduce it here shortly.

The large amount of wheat, corn and oats, which have been kept up by our farmers, has been thrown into market with great rapidity for a short time past. The present splendid appearance of the grain crop in all parts of the country has caused a considerable decline in prices—which fact has induced a general rushing into market with the old crop.—This fall in the prices is a consummation devoutly to be wished by the consumer, who has paid such enormous prices for the necessities of life.

After the thunder storm of Monday evening, we had almost continued falls of moderate rain until Wednesday night, about midnight, when a fierce gale of wind and rain set in, continuing almost uninterruptedly until near the morning of Thursday. We have scarcely ever experienced so severe a storm of long continuance as that of last week. Thursday was bright and cheerful, and appeared to give fresh life to every one and every thing.

A violent hailstorm passed over York county on Monday afternoon, the 6th. In the Borough of York a large number of glass were broken in the Court-house, Presbyterian Church, German Lutheran Church, and in many other buildings in various parts of the town. Animals caught in the storm, became terribly frightened, and in many cases it was impossible to control them.

The same storm passed over this place; but it was not of such violence, and the hail was small, doing no damage.

The Gettysburg Building Association organized on last Saturday evening by the election of the following officers:

President—Dr. E. G. Farnestock.

Vice President—W. A. Duncan, Esq.

Treasurer—J. A. Kitzmiller.

Secretary—John Culp, John Rupp, Dr. W. C. O'Neal, William Chittiman, Col. C. H. Buehler.

Any person desiring to subscribe to the stock of the Association can have an opportunity of doing so by applying to any of the above-named gentlemen.

The Fair Grounds.

Mr. J. S. Gitt, Civil Engineer, was in Gettysburg lately and laid out the Agricultural Fair Grounds. The Trotting Course will be half a mile in length, of an oblong or oval shape. The Committee is at work making preparations for the Grand Exhibition to come off in this place next fall. The ground is said to be very suitable for that purpose.

By an advertisement in our paper to-day, it will be seen that a large Menagerie and Circus will be at Gettysburg on Friday next. It is said the collection of animals is very good, and the circus displays feats of horsemanship of high character.

Chapman's Challenge.

To the Votaries of Popular Scientific Skepticism, "A Vindication of the Truth and Superstition of the Human Mind." Records of the Creation, just as those Records read. In a magazine form, quarterly, or oftener. 2s. singly, or five successive numbers for \$1.00.

Address, L. L. CHAPMAN, Box 482, P. O., Philadelphia, Pa. A work which all should read.

There is a great deal of sickness in the neighborhood of Hanover, principally fevers; but the fatality has not been great. Hanover must meet again until December, the soldiers and their families must make up their minds to bear some further delay.

The large "Central Hotel" in Hanover, has been sold to Lewis and Ignatius Bellone for \$6,500 cash.

Cuttaw is a bad place for dogs. Nearly six thousand have been destroyed within the past few weeks, by order of the city authorities.

The great Beauford massacre, by the Indians is now said to have been a fabrication.



The Adams Sentinel.

GETTYSBURG:

Tuesday, May 14th, 1867.

The First National Bank of Gettysburg has declared a dividend of 4 per cent., for the last six months.

The Gettysburg National Bank has declared a dividend of 5 per cent., for the same period.

New Cashier.

J. E. BAIR, Esq., who has been for some time past Teller in the Gettysburg National Bank, has been elected Cashier of that Institution, in the room of Mr. Carson, resigned.

The First National Bank of Hanover has declared a dividend of 5 per cent., for the last six months.

We regret to announce the death, at Philadelphia, on the 4th inst., of George Aerturas Starvoek, formerly of Chambersburg. His remains were taken to that place for interment. Aerturas was a warm and intimate friend of our childhood and manhood days, and we cannot but give a fear to his memory. He was the father of Mr. S. S. Shryock, a well known citizen of Chambersburg.

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The New York *Citizen* in an article on the project to raise a fund for the establishment of an Asylum for invalid Soldiers, at Gettysburg, under the recent act of the Legislature, incorporating an Association for the purpose of which Gen. Meade is President, says that in regard to the diamonds which enter into the gift distribution, there is a strange and romantic history. They are the jewels of the women of the South, sent North to New York during the recent war, and here sold for what they would fetch—we suppose to aid the rebellion. Thus collected, they subsequently passed into the hands of one of our wealthiest and most enterprising merchants.—Mr. John Anderson, and from his hands they have been transferred by sale to the gentlemen of high standing who are now engaged in founding this Asylum. Here indeed, is a chance for charity to receive a (literally) "brilliant" reward. There are to be eighty thousand subscribers at five dollars each, and every stalling over the mere cost of the diamonds and the requisite expense for placing the thing before the public will be devoted to the Soldiers' Home.

Demorest's Monthly.—This beautiful and favorite periodical comes to us with all the freshness and fragrance of the June roses. It improves with every issue, and we are not surprised that ladies find it the indispensable companion of their working as well as their leisure hours. Its varied contents embrace almost every topic of interest in the parlor, kitchen, and nursery, while its sensible tone and the amount of valuable information furnished, not to speak of the money value of its excellent patterns, render it a capital investment of \$2, without the premium which is set for every yearly subscription. Address W. J. Frazee, 473 Broadway, N. Y.

Those of our readers who lack a growth of hair upon the face, or those whose hair is falling out, or have become bald, would do well to try "Dr. Sevigne's Restaurante Capillaire." This preparation has been used by thousands in this country and Europe, with the most gratifying results. Testimonials of the most flattering character have been received from the most wealthy and influential citizens of the country, and will be sent free to any one, on application, by Messrs. Berger, Sauri & Co., Chemists, of Troy, N. Y., the only agents in America for the sale of the same. Read their advertisement in this paper.

Of the many Cosmetics and Toilet Articles now advertised, but few prove to be what they are represented. Messrs. Benger, Sauri & Co., Chemists, of Troy, N. Y., are advertising extensively several articles that have proved themselves just as represented, for which they are acting as agents. We believe them to be perfectly trustworthy, and that parties using their preparations will find them fully up to the recommends given. See their advertisement in another column of this paper.

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On Thursday evening last, the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, delivered his celebrated lecture "Across the Continent," in Christ Church, Gettysburg, to a brilliant audience. The spacious building was full to overflowing—among whom we noticed a large number from neighboring towns. The Speaker was introduced by Hon. Edward McPherson, in a few very happy remarks. The talented Lecturer kept his audience entranced for more than an hour and a half, with his graphic and eloquent descriptions of mountain, valley and river, and the greatest curiosities in the world in every particular, which he had witnessed in his long and interesting, though hazardous journey of so many thousand miles. His description of Utah and its peculiar institutions was deeply interesting. But we cannot particularize. Mr. Colfax is a very fluent speaker, and his utterance is distinct and his whole action and varied knowledge fully account for the high position he has already attained in the Councils of the Nation. He is the architect of his own fame, and has risen by his natural energy and unblushing character. He was an Editor of a paper in Indiana for twenty years, and has only retired therefrom since his entrance into Congress. Higher honors await him.

The Diamond Distribution.

The Attorney General of Pennsylvania has, appears (we have not seen it), published a letter arresting the progress of the Diamond Lottery for the Gettysburg Asylum, as an illegal and immoral enterprise; and he called the attention of the Courts to the subject.

The act was passed by the last Legislature of Pennsylvania, and repeals all laws against chance operations, in its particular form, authorizing the money for this object to be raised by this Diamond distribution—"any laws of this Commonwealth to the contrary notwithstanding." If this be so, no matter how the law came to be passed; if it is the law of the land, and must remain so (if it be not unconstitutional) until repealed by the same body that originated it.

If the matter has been brought before the Courts, as represented, a decision will soon be made, and until then, probably, operations may cease. We are not "booked up," however, on the subject, and merely give the above statement.

Col. Hulpine, of the New York *Citizen*, writes, on the subject of the Diamond distribution as follows:

"We never wrote, nor could be hired to write, one line in favor of the Crosby prize-drawing, as it was called, nor has the *Citizen* ever endorsed any speculations of a similar kind; but as this affair is clearly for the benefit of crippled veterans, who can be helped in no other manner, and is under the patronage of such officers as Gen. Meade, we give it our hearty 'God speed' in thus making it known to the public."

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Killed by the Indians.

Sergt. Samuel McCleure, of Company I, 27th Regiment U. S. Infantry, only brother of Col. A. M. McCleure, was killed by Indians, on the 27th of March last, near Fort Reno, Dakota Territory. While engaged in hunting game, a few miles from the camp, for the sick in the hospital, he was overtaken and brutally murdered.

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Gen. McCausland.

The rebel Gen. McCausland, who burned Chambersburg by order of General Early, is now residing at his home in Mason county, West Virginia. A Virginia exchange says he has been favored by Gen. Grant with a letter which exempts him from any danger of imprisonment or trial for the Chambersburg affair, and he has every assurance of protection from the authorities of the State of West Virginia.

After the thunder storm of Monday evening, we had almost continued falls of moderate rain until Wednesday night, about midnight, when a fierce gale of wind and rain set in, continuing almost uninterruptedly until near the morning of Thursday. We have scarcely ever experienced so severe a storm of long continuance as that of last week. Thursday was bright and cheerful, and appeared to give fresh life to every one and every thing.

The same storm passed over this place; but it was not of such violence, and the hail was small, doing no damage.

The Gettysburg Building Association organized on last Saturday evening by the election of the following officers:

President—Dr. E. G. Farnestock.

Vice President—W. A. Duncan, Esq.

Treasurer—J. A. Kitzmiller.

Secretary—John Culp, John Rupp, Dr. W. C. O'Neal, William Chittiman, Col. C. H. Buehler.

Any person desiring to subscribe to the stock of the Association can have an opportunity of doing so by applying to any of the above-named gentlemen.

The Fair Grounds.

Mr. J. S. Gitt, Civil Engineer, was in Gettysburg lately and laid out the Agricultural Fair Grounds. The Trotting Course will be half a mile in length, of an oblong or oval shape. The Committee is at work making preparations for the Grand Exhibition to come off in this place next fall. The ground is said to be very suitable for that purpose.

By an advertisement in our paper to-day, it will be seen that a large Menagerie and Circus will be at Gettysburg on Friday next. It is said the collection of animals is very good, and the circus displays feats of horsemanship of high character.

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There is a great deal of sickness in the neighborhood of Hanover, principally fevers; but the fatality has not been great. Hanover itself continues healthy.

The large "Central Hotel" in Hanover, has been sold to Lewis and Ignatius Bellone for \$6,500 cash.

It is said that the fortune made by Spaulding, of "prepared glue" fame, did not stick by him, and he is now in needy circumstances.

Mr. Astor, of New York, owns real estate valued at \$6,000,000, and with the interest of his wealth is continually buying more.

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